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Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJECC_99980
Title of the Manuscript:	Biological management of bacterial leaf blight of rice (<i>Xanthomonas oryzae</i> pv. <i>oryzae</i>) through rice rhizosphere antagonist actinobacteria.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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